

## The Macon Beacon

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### Tax Exemption of Six "Per Cent Money" in Mississippi.

The movement to exempt from taxation money loaned at 6 per cent has reached the proportions of an issue in Mississippi. Measures of this effect have been several times proposed before the State Legislature, if we are not mistaken, only to be voted down in committee or upon the legislative floor. The action of Louisiana in exempting mortgage loans, with the beneficial results that have followed, is evidently helping to work a change of sentiment in the neighbor State. Some weeks ago a commercial organization at Natchez adopted resolutions urging that "6 per cent money" be exempted. Its example has been followed by other commercial bodies within the State, and is commended by a number of influential Mississippi newspapers. Within the week Col. H. M. Street, Speaker of the Mississippi House, has given his emphatic indorsement to the plan, setting forth, in an authorized interview, the arguments in its favor.

There is no need here to recapitulate those arguments. They are much like those which impelled the people of Louisiana and their Legislature to exempt mortgage loans from taxation. Both Louisianians and Mississippians are familiar with them, and both may judge by the results in this State, where some millions of outside capital have found investment at reasonable interest rates since the repeal of the mortgage tax, how the theory works out in practice. As a State in need of capital for development, Mississippi should be vitally interested in any plan which promises increase of the working capital of her people and encourages reduction of interest rates. Whether the old opposition may be overcome all at once, and the State Legislature induced at the approaching session to enact the necessary legislation, is not yet clear, for the proposition is still opposed in some quarters. But it is evident that the favorable sentiment has developed rapidly of late, and the issue, if the Governor authorizes its consideration at the coming "short session," will not lack a strong and militant support in the legislative chambers.—Times-Democrat.

### Regarding Cotton.

Atwood Violet & Co., wired from New York: "Our feeling is that the insufficiency marginated long interest has been eliminated while the strong long interest is intact. The South can command 17 cents by slow marketing of the balance of the crop in view of the 10,500,000 bale yield and the 13,500,000 bale spinning capacity of foreign and domestic spindles using American cotton."

During the last thirty years, when cotton prices have at a few intervals been as high as at present, it was at the close of the season. Fortunately for the South and its farmers, the backbone of its prosperity, we have good prices at the beginning of the season, spot prices higher than speculative prices. We believe these good prices will continue and that the increasing use and demand for cotton will enable manufacturers to continue profitably or relatively so, at least, at the relatively high prices that have prevailed.—Memphis Scimitar.

Georgia has a law that a man or woman who slanders another woman can be indicted, punished and disgraced. This is a very good law. But if Georgia is like other States, slander is always perpetrated by "They Say," which individual it is almost impossible to run to earth. Now, if a law could be enacted and enforced against repeating damaging statements, it might be effective, but the trouble has always been and always will be, find the starter of the slander. This is similar to the recipe for rabbit pie: "First catch your rabbit." So we do not see that Georgia is much nearer suppressing slander than her sister State, all of which have laws for the suppression of the slanderer—if caught.

### For Sale.

The lot 83 x 120 feet, lying north of Mr. Nicholson's shop, and in the northwest corner of Block 9 in Macon, Miss. I will sell this lot for the amount it is assessed for taxes, \$200.

Apply to J. H. BUCH.

### The Dust Evil.

On account of the drouth from which we have suffered since early summer, the dust evil has been worse this year than usual. It has been even worse than it was years ago, before we had water works, and the water was drawn from the river and the streets sprinkled by a wagon. It was paid for then by every one located on Jefferson street contributing his share, from 50c a week up. Now the charge for a hydrant, from which the street can be sprinkled, is 50c a month, yet a third or more of the business houses in town have never been patrons. For instance no sprinkling is done below Stewart's grocery store, on one side and the Macon Mercantile on the other, the result being that the sprinkling that is done in the upper end of town is resumed almost useless. Of course there is no law to force one to sprinkle, but a regard for the Golden Rule, the health and comfort of yourself, as well as your neighbor should prompt you to put down the disease-breeding evil, especially when it can be done at so little cost and so little trouble.

### Murderer of Maze Hunter to Hang.

In the circuit court of Pickens county, held at Carrollton Wade McCaa, the murderer of Maze Hunter, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with the death penalty. The killing was so unprovoked and cold-blooded, that was never any doubt as to the outcome of the trial. Messrs. C. B. and I. L. Dorroh, and Jesse Mauldin, who was a eye-witness to the killing attended the trial from this county. Mr. C. B. Dorroh was untiring in his efforts to affect the capture of the murderer, and that he has at last been brought to justice is a matter of satisfaction to him. Sentence had not been passed when the party returned to Macon and it has not been learned what day the execution will take place.

### Land Sale.

Mr. C. C. Clay has sold the 550 acres remaining of his Boykin place to Dr. J. C. Gathings.

This does not mean that Noxubee will lose Mr. Clay, who is one of the most useful citizens of the county, for he will move to Macon and continue to reside here or elsewhere in the county.

On the contrary our county will gain a valuable citizen in the person of Dr. Gathings who is one of the most progressive and successful planters of Monroe county, president of the East Mississippi Hay Growers Association and a trustee of the I. I. & C. Dr. Gathings will occupy the residence on the Boykin place about January 1st.

### Boys Corn Club.

During the next week, under the supervision of the county superintendent of education, each school in the county will be addressed with a view of organizing Boys Corn Clubs. The patrons of the schools are earnestly solicited to encourage the boys and attend the meeting, when called by the superintendent of education who will address a letter to each teacher, in the next few days. Be ready to act promptly.

Walker Kennedy, editor in chief of the Commercial Appeal, and a man of wide literary ability, having written several successful novels, died suddenly in Memphis Thursday night. He had been to the theatre with his wife and retired soon after arriving home. His wife spoke to him, and not receiving an answer touched him and found he was dead.

### Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Noxubee County Farmers' Union is hereby called to meet in Shuqualak on Friday, Nov. 26th, 1909. A full attendance is requested.

J. E. SENNETT, Secretary.

Lawyers stand in court houses before jurors in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them, says an exchange. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished, and he has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.

### Lost.

One white and liver spotted pointer bitch, about half grown. Reward will be paid for her return.

GEO. RICHARDSON.

### Chinaware! Chinaware!

Fine imported Chinaware, such as Salad Bowls, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Cups & Saucers, Nut Bowls, Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Cuspidors, Berry Sets, Fruit Bowls, Chop Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, After Dinner Cups and Saucers and many other articles from Japan, France, Germany and Austria. We have the largest and best selected stock we ever brought to Macon. Remember the place.

C. L. HEINRICH'S Crystal and China Palace.

## Lime Cement Brick Shingles

Ten car-loads bought to arrive in a short time. If you are in the market for any of the above you will save money by getting our prices before buying.

### J. H. WILLIAMS.

### Oliver Typewriter for Sale.

A practical new, second-hand Oliver typewriter for sale cheap. Apply at Beacon office.

### HUMAN HEARTS.

If there is any virtue in newspaper commendation, and if the endorsement of the public at large, for the past ten years is to be taken as a criterion, then "Human Hearts" which will be presented here as the "Great American Drama". During the many years that "Human Hearts" has been presented in this country, the praise accorded it by newspaper critics and the general public has been universal. There has been no dissenting voices; the verdict of approval has been unanimous. Even rival managers have graciously acknowledged that "Human Hearts" is a "Mighty good play".

The Gilmer Hotel management has gotten into financial straits and will have to sell a number of articles of furniture, tableware, etc., to satisfy a claim upon it by the First State Bank, says a dispatch from Columbus. The sale was advertised by the bank this morning and will take place on the 22d. The hotel will not be closed. The management has many friends who regret these entanglements. The hotel is run well and the public is well pleased.

John Brown, a negro, who killed his wife, father-in-law and mother-in-law in Meridian two years ago, and who afterwards made good his escape, was captured Thursday in New Orleans, and will be brought back here for trial. The New Orleans police notified the police here, and an officer will go to New Orleans tonight. The crime was a most brutal one, according to all reports.

### CHURCHES.

#### EPISCOPAL.

There will be services in the Episcopal church on Sunday, Nov. 14.

Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Bishop T. D. Bratton will preach in the Episcopal church on Monday evening, Nov. 15th, at 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

#### BAPTIST.

Bible school at ten o'clock. Will every student enrolled make a special effort to be present Sunday and bring some strangers. You will have an "At Home" feeling during the hour.

The pastor at eleven will present in as simple a way as possible, "The Messiah of the Old Testament; The Jesus of the New."

If you have been having any difficulty along this line, be on hand.

At 6 o'clock, Young Peoples meeting, led by Miss Mary Kate Hunter.

At 7 p. m. H. M. King will take for his theme, "The Price of Selfishness."

Ladies Mission Society at 3 p. m. Monday.

Midweek meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

If interested in Bible study attend one of these meetings.

Friday, 7 p. m. Teachers meeting.

#### NOTICE.

Special Laymen's meeting at the Baptist church Sunday, 21st. Morning and evening, services will be conducted by Laymen who have been aroused to the value of real service for Jesus by the individual. President Whitfield of the I. I. & C. some of the Professors from Clinton, and others will be present to speak for us. You want to hear them.

Watch the Beacon for program next week.

At Holberg's Market.

Go to Holberg's market to get your meats—always the best.

#### PRICES.

Steaks..... 10 to 12 1-2c

Roasts..... 10c

Pork..... 15c

Sausage mixed..... 12 1-2c

Pure pork sausage..... 15c

### Will Close Thanksgiving.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of Macon do hereby agree to close our doors for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25th. This paper is not binding unless all the merchants sign, and a notice is published in two issues of THE MACON BEACON.

W. E. Avery, Chas. Hardin, Roseman & Robbins, L. C. Tucker, A. Klaus & Co., Walter B. Patty, C. L. Heinrich, L. A. Nicholson, W. M. Lamberson, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Staggars, M. & F. Bank, I. T. Smith, A. L. Holberg, J. H. Williams, Macon Mer. Co.

Estimates upon the cotton crop are governed by sentiment, hope or depression this season, rather than by judgement; according to the mood, imagination or condition of the Tommy Traddles who draws the skeletons upon the door. They run from 10,000,000 up to 11,500,000, and every man who estimates is satisfied with his own conclusions and ridicules those of others; where a man estimates low he smiles approvingly upon the man who estimates lower; and the man who estimates high commends the nerve of the fellow who makes bigger figures.—Aberdeen Examiner.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday decided against the complainants in the case of the 13,000 Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians who asked for redress for being excluded from the citizenship rolls of those nations when they were prepared by Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department on March 4, 1907.

Business people who do not advertise in the home papers may deceive themselves with the false economy. They are invited to see who are advertising; then stroll up and down the streets for the purpose of observing results. They will find the business houses of those who use the columns of the home paper thronged with customers; so that when they get back to their own empty store rooms, they will feel lonesome, indeed. Non-advertisers, apply this test a few times and wake up.—Aberdeen Weekly.

### Good Cow for Sale!

A fancy milk cow.

Apply to C. HARDIN, Macon, Miss.

### LANDS WANTED.

I am now in communication with Northern parties who wish to buy desirable home in the South. Those having lands to sell may find it to their interest to call on me.

J. E. RIEVES.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Clay Bros. composed of the C. C. Clay, and Thos. F. Clay is dissolved, Chas. C. Clay assuming all liabilities of the firm and will collect all accounts.

### Cut Glass! Cut Glass!

We have handled Cut Glass for about fifteen years but never before have we brought on such a large and selected stock of these goods than this year.

We have also some Fancy Lamps. Our goods are as good as anybody's, and our prices are right. When in need of cut glass remember us.

C. L. HEINRICH'S Crystal and China Palace.

## S. L. HOLT, Cotton Yards and Warehouse.

To the farmers of Noxubee and adjoining counties:

Your patronage for coming season is solicited; I have been weighing and caring for cotton of the farmers of Noxubee and Winston for more than forty years and you know whether you have received honest and fair treatment at my hands. Hope to receive your patronage for the coming season as I have better facilities than ever for handling and storing cotton.

Respectfully,

### S. L. HOLT.

## COAL Montevallo Big Muddy Blocton Deanfields

Any of the above well-known brands of coal at the right price for October delivery. Nothing but the best, clean fancy lump. No dust, no trash, no slate—all coal well forked. Try our washed PEA COAL for use in furnace or cook stoves; it is the best at the price.

Special prices on car lots. Phone Ice Fac. No. 39

### Arctic Ice and Coal Company.

### M. M. BROWN, DENTIST.

Office in Dorroh building.

Hours: 9-12; 1-4 o'clock.

Walter Connor's Up-town Office.

Walter Connor's uptown office is now with Mr. W. P. Minor, four doors south of M. and F. Bank. Phone No. 35, when wanting a livery team or bus.



### W. E. AVERY, Jeweler-Engraver, has the stock

so get out your pocketbook count over its contents, estimate your necessary expenditures, and you will find that you can secure something worth the having here with the balance. It may be only a stickpin, it may be a ring—perchance a watch. Whatever it is we can suit your purse every time and give value for your money.

Agent for Parker's Fountain Pen.

### CITY LIGHT and WATER PLANT.

G. B. BASKERVILLE, Jr., Supt.

### Cut Prices on Tungsten Lamps.

We are now offering the 90c Tungsten Lamps

One dozen for.....\$10.50

One half dozen..... 5.25

These lamps give twice the light at one third less cost of the sixteen candle power lamps that you are now using, and they will last one thousand hours, or from one to two years.

### O'BYRNE'S Champion Cotton Seed, \$2.00 per bushel

It is the most prolific cotton known. Address M. O'BYRNE, R. F. D. 2, Macon, Miss.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Mississippi, Noxubee County. By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust executed by Annie L. Gurley and A. Jack Gurley on the third day of April, 1902, to Frances B. Hoffman as trustee, to secure to British and American Mortgage Co., Limited a certain indebtedness therein mentioned, said trust deed being recorded in Deed Book No. 75, page 256 in Chancery Clerk's office in said county, I, the undersigned as Substitute trustee, will on Thursday the 18th day of November 1909, in front of the door of the Court House in the city of Macon, said county, proceed to sell at auction the highest bidder for cash, the following lands in Noxubee County, Miss., to-wit: North East quarter of North West quarter in Section (23) Twenty Three, and North West quarter of South West quarter Section (14) Fourteen, South East quarter of South West quarter Section (14) Fourteen, all in Township (12) Thirteen of Range (16) Sixteen.

The property mentioned in said trust deed to satisfy said indebtedness and the cost of the proceeding. GEO. RICHARDSON, Substitute Trustee.

Substitute Trustee.

State of Mississippi { In Chancery Court

Noxubee County {

M. S. S. B. Harper, et al.,

No. 3221.

Taylor Freeman, Jr.,

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of said County, rendered in the above styled cause on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1909 at the October Term A. D. 1909 of said Court, I, the undersigned, duly appointed Special Commissioner of said Court, will on Monday, the 8th day of December A. D. 1909 between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. sell at public outcry, at the west door of the Court House in said Noxubee County, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash upon confirmation, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Noxubee, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

The W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, less 16 acres off the East side thereof, less the W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4, and 10 acres off the South end of the E. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 22, all in T. 16, Range 16, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less.

Dated this 29 day of October, A. D. 1909.

JNO. A. TYSON, Commissioner.

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